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Monroe City Chautauqua, August 22-27 Bigger and Better Than Ever

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30

METHODIST

Sunday was a good day with us 160 in Sunday School and a nice size congregation at the morning service. It was another hot day in the house. We were so glad to see so many visitors present, and we assure you a hearty welcome every time you can meet with us. The park service was well attended and we had a good service. I must confess my surprise at the people of various churches that have not been to a single service this summer at the park. Some are taking it easy, some are taking joy rides, and so it goes. I am frank to say that I fear we have been making a mistake and will have to meet it in the judgment against us. The services have been good but what might they have been if all the professing christians would have come regularly and helped us out!

Next Monday we hold our last Quarterly Conference and we should have a written report from the Missionary societies, Trustees and various committees. This weather is discouraging but I hope we can pull through with our work.

C. I. Hoy, Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST

As previously announced in our notes there was no preaching last Sunday, either in morning or evening at the Grace church as the pastor was at Bethlehem, where all the services were well attended.

Superintendent of the Sunday School reports a falling off in the attendance. No discouragement on our part should result, we are sure, for this seems a common complaint. Having been blessed with a shower of rain we hope the weather will not again get so warm and that the general health of the people will improve. May we all pull strong for our school while we ask ourselves the question:

"If everybody in my Sunday School, Were just like me;

What kind of a Sunday School

Would our Sunday School be?"

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society report an enjoyable time at the meeting, held Friday last, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Nolen. The treasurer reports the finances of the Society in excellent conditions. The apportionment has been met and a balance left. Some few have not yet paid their dues. When they have done so we will be prepared to enter the missionary year in good shape.

In accord with a motion passed by the church in business session the Society appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Louis Nash, Mrs. Mack Green and Miss Anna Fields, whose duty it becomes to meet the Board of Deacons and to co-operate with them in making the needed improvements on our church building. We hope to have everything finished before the convening of the Monroe Association at this place.

The usual services throughout the coming week. Make it your aim to meet with us. We welcome all.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the Parsonage on Friday, August 4th.

On entering the hall, the hostess, Mrs. Hoy, served delicious punch to the members.

The day was warm but there was a good attendance and interest. After a short business session, the leader for the study hour, Mrs. Starrett, took charge and a very interesting program was rendered. The subject was "Mexico," and after singing "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" a clipping entitled "Opportunity for Mexicans in United States," was read by Mrs. Lynn. A reading by Mrs. Hoy, "Does God Care," was very appropriate. "Mexican Christians tried as by fire," by Mrs. Cline. "A Missionary Woman's Creed," read by Mrs. Leake.

Four questions touching the personal relation to the Missionary Cause, answered by Mesdames Guilford, Tiehoff, Willard and Fowler.

All joined in singing the closing hymn, after which, a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

To the Voters of Monroe County

I want to thank you for my election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney. To my supporters I am very thankful, and to those who saw fit to support either of my opponents I have no ill will.

I pledge myself to a faithful administration of the office.

Roy B. Meriwether

Students Home

Summer school at the State University closed Thursday. Monroe has been well represented there this year.

The following have returned home: Misses Lyda and Elma Lane, May Bell, Georgia Renshaw, Delola Jones, Virginia Fields, Lucy Kern, Daphne Crawford, Bertha Yager, Berta Nolen, Cora Schweer, Oza Crawford, Georgia and Jeannette Vaughn, Messrs. George Hicks and Roy Batty.

Mrs. White Entertains

One of the most delightful morning parties of the season was given Wednesday by Mrs. P. F. White. About sixty guests were present to enjoy Mrs. White's hospitality. After sewing and playing cards the guests were served with delicious refreshments.

Assisted Mrs. White were Miss Evans, Miss Robertshaw, Miss Turner and Mrs. Hoover.

Picnic

Miss Maude Spaulding left Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Hattie, at Rye Gate, Montana.

Monday evening Misses Bess Montgomery, Bess Mudd, Myrtle, Stella, Hazel and Alma Pierceall, Alice Cordie, Ruth Hoar, Mary Finnigan, Cecilia Yates, Bernedette O'Daniel and Mrs. William O'Daniel invited Miss Maude to meet them at 6:30 at the South park and at that hour all were there with sandwiches, salads, lemonade, cake and ice cream and a splendid lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Claude Yates, of Kendall, Kansas, was also a guest.

Read the Democrat.

OFFICIAL VOTE

For Democratic Candidates At The Primary August 1st 1916 In Monroe County

For U. S. Senator
Jas. A. Reed 2483
L. A. Martin 432

For Governor
Arthur N. Lindsey 886
John M. Atkinson 730
Frederick D. Gardner 646
Cornelius Roach 569
Jas. A. Houchin 345
John T. Barker 292
Wm. R. Painter 70

For Lieutenant Governor
Wallace Crossley 1805
Phillip McCullum 822
Joseph J. Crites 677

For Secretary of State
J. Kelly Pool 2446
John L. Sullivan 841
Jas. Horace Emmons 204

For State Auditor
John P. Gordon 2412
John L. Bradley 571
John T. Wayland 470

For State Treasurer
Geo. H. Middlekamp 3603

For Attorney General
Frank W. McAllister 3058
Joseph T. Davis 343
Ernest A. Green 170

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. 1)
Archelaus M. Woodson 2636
Charles B. Stark 734

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. 2, unexpired term)
Fred L. Williams 2642
Glendy B. Arnold 729

Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals
Davis Biggs 3601

For Congress 2nd Dist.
W. W. Rucker 1834
Ralph F. Lozier 1763

For Senator 13th Dist.
R. S. McClintic 2385
E. L. Alford 1177

For Judge Circuit Court 10th Dist.
W. T. Ragland 3608

For State Representative
J. R. Chowning 3572

For Judge County Court (Western Dist.)
J. D. Pryor 896
E. M. Lipp 833

For Judge County Court (Eastern Dist.)
J. M. Grigsby 949
A. G. Dooley 929

For Prosecuting Atty.
Roy B. Meriwether 1846
W. W. Barnes 1409
W. W. Crockett 390

For Sheriff
Ralph W. Nolen 1816
A. B. Grimes 710
R. V. Delaney 597
A. L. Alexander 518

For Assessor
John T. Glascock 1625
C. D. Ragsdale 1569
W. O. Hendricks 447

For Treasurer
W. M. Meter 1985
A. S. Woods 1612

For Surveyor
M. W. Caldwell 3394

For Public Administrator
P. G. Marr 3602

For Coroner
W. L. Crawford 3619

A Double Funeral.

Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Levina Fuqua and Hedgeman Wilson, was born in Ralls County near Wilson Mill, February, 14, 1840.

About 35 years ago she married Landie Whittemore, who passed away four years ago last February. He was sheriff of Ralls county and they lived in New London.

After the death of his wife last December, the deceased made her home in this city with her brother, F. M. Wilson.

She had not been well for some time and since the 27th of May had been helpless, suffering until death released her, Wednesday, August, 2.

Mrs. Whittemore was one of fifteen children. At the time of her death, her brother, John J. Wilson, of Oakwood, was critically ill in the Levering hospital. He underwent an operation the week before and did not survive. He passed away Friday. His wife died in January. He leaves two daughters, Miss Fannie, who lives at Oakwood, and Mrs. Wilber Tiller of Montana.

Of the fifteen children, only two remain, F. M. Wilson, of this city, and Joseph Wilson, of Spaulding.

The remains of the brother and sister were taken to New London Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in the Chapel at the cemetery by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Hannibal, at 4 p. m.

Nephews were pall bearers for Mrs. Whittemore and great nephews carried Mr. Wilson to his last resting place.

Mrs. Anna Powers, R. L. Wilson and wife, W. H. Wilson, wife and son Leslie, W. H. Elliott and wife, of this city, attended the funerals.

Cut His Knee

Master Elden Pierceall met with a painful accident Saturday. While wading in a branch south of the A. L. Nash place, he slipped and fell, cutting quite a gash in his right knee on a piece of glass. Dr. Fipkin was called and four stitches were taken. While not serious it has been painful.

Bazaar at Indian Creek

Tuesday and Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Stephens church served supper and held a bazaar. The object was to raise money to furnish the convent.

After supper cards and dancing were enjoyed. During the evening ice cream and cold drinks were served.

A large crowd was present and a good time reported.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

Elmer Branch, who lives north of Monroe City near Stephen's Ford, rode to town Saturday morning and hitched his horse near the Robey-Robinson Lumber yard. When he went for his horse that night it was gone. About 10 a. m. Sunday he reported the loss to Adam Graves, who got busy on the telephone and by 3 o'clock had located the animal. John Knox, of near Hunnewell, found it grazing in his yard that morning. It was still saddled but the bridle was gone.

Elmer went to the Knox home and proved ownership.

Notice

All parties indebted to Yowell's Saddlery Company will please call at once and make settlement with out further notice.

Yowell Saddlery Co.

PROGRAMME

Of the Annual Convention of Christian Churches of Monroe County Union Church, Aug. 15-16

Slogan: "That we may become efficient, let us make ourselves workmen that need not be ashamed."

TUESDAY

8 P. M. Song and Praise
8:10 Devotional and Bible Study Steve Owens
8:30 Address, W. E. Reavis

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M. Devotional Bible Study H. W. Hughes
10:00 Convention Key-note Address, County President, F. B. Shively

11:15 Conference: What is Church Efficiency? G. D. Edwards, leader.
1 In Attendance Is 50 per cent enough? C. E. Dunkleberger.
2 In influence on the Community J. F. Nichol
3 In finance The every member canvass. N. K. Cartwright.

11:15 Church Advertising, Paul Alexander.

11:30 Convention Sermon R. C. Abram.

12:30 Basket Dinner

1:30 C. W. B. M. Session.
Song and Praise
Devotional, Mrs. W. E. Reavis

2:00 Reports of Auxiliaries, Election of Officers.

2:15 Special Music

2:20 Address, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence State Sec'y, Kansas City.

3:00 Business Session

3:15 Conference, What is an efficient Bible School? J. P. Rowlinson, leader.

1. An Efficient Sup't., Geo. P. Snyder
2. An Efficient Class, Roy Meriwether.

5. An Efficient Teacher, J. L. Shumaker

4:15 Our District Program, J. P. Rowlinson

5:00 Let Us Go Home.

NOTE: Automobiles will meet all trains at Holiday, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

An Improvement

Dierks and Hays have recently installed a new Sherer-Gillett counter in their store. It is strictly up-to-date. Goods may be bought in the bulk and be protected from the dirt flies, etc., in this sanitary case. The samples on the front are attractive. The goods shown in it are appetizing.

Ready for Business

J. V. McAllister has sold his interest in the VanMarter-McAllister grocery to his partner, J. T. VanMarter, and will devote all his time to his store on North Main recently purchased from N. B. Barr. He will be ably assisted by J. G. Pierceall. Both have had experience in their line and are pleasant and accommodating and will receive a liberal patronage.